As an adolescent it was difficult to discover the suitable major for myself. Not knowing what I was passionate about, I followed in my siblings’ footsteps and I learned English, while practicing hobbies. Those hobbies included sewing and fashion designing. Having an interest in fashion, I got a job in retail, as it was the only available related job to fashion in Saudi Arabia, without realizing that this job will lead me to discover my passion in Business.

At the age of twenty-three, I had the desire to be financially independent. Therefore, I got a job as a fashion consultant. In a very short period of time, I found myself focusing more on marketing methods, time management and Visual Merchandising and how it is used to draw our customers’ attention to our slow move items and push the sales. I have been enormously passionate about my job and continued learning and doing more than what was required of me as a new member. Thereafter, I started to work with numbers, statics and reports.

My eagerness to improve my team performance as well as our work environment had led me to focus on my leadership skills. My superiors noticed my outstanding performance and my critical thinking. That was the starting point to grow in the working scale faster than my coworkers. Within a year, I was promoted to a store supervisor in CH Carolina Herrera. In a short period of time, I became in charge of all the store management aspects. After four years in CH I got another promotion as a store manager in Tory Burch.

I also read books in business such as ‘The 27 Challenges Managers Face’ and ‘What They Don’t Teach You at Harvard Business School’. afterward I have come to the realization of wanting to enhance my knowledge and performance. Therefore, I started taking several courses in different aspects of business that my company provided (Chalhoub University). Despite my enthusiasm to work in my company, my ambition was greater. I see within myself much more abilities than being merely a store manager. My goal is to enquire more knowledge in the field and shape my skills.

Moreover, I got my Diploma in business administration from Entrepreneurship and Business University. I took an important decision to continue my studies and get a bachelor degree in Business.

I am choosing to study in the United Kingdom’s universities because they offer opportunities to improve students academically and practically, by presenting combination of lectures and teaching techniques as well as help with making good connections to support their working journey after graduation.

Other reasons why I think the United Kingdom is one of the best places to study and live are the cultural diversity, accessible transportation, high employment rate and the ability to work and earn money while studying to be financially stable.

I believe that I would become perfectly prepared upon graduation to continue my working path strongly, and start my own business on a solid foundation.